

Outlook Very Cheerful Klamath's Prospects Are Bright

Fred Fleet, Secretary-Manager of Klamath Commercial Club, Summarizes for Herald the Outlook Klamath County for the Year 1917

By FRED FLEET

Prospects for the new year in Klamath county are certainly bright.

A cheerful outlook for the coming year in the Klamath country is surely presented to anyone who will take a summary of the development immediately in view and contrast it with the conditions of one and two years ago.

The new railroad which twelve months ago was a possibility which held the faith of a comparatively few, has now become more than a strong probability, and immediate construction is all but assured. The few remaining stipulations are so nearly satisfactorily completed that the advancement which such a development is bound to produce has already commenced, and a new "pop" and enthusiasm is decidedly noticeable throughout the community.

Not a vacant store building in the business center is available, and the realty dealers report a decided scarcity of houses for rent at any figure. One new-year-round payroll has been added to the city's list commencing next spring, and the number that will locate here if the railroad is constructed will more than double our present monthly pay roll of \$125,000 in a very short time.

The opening of the Tule Lake bed land for homestead entry in the spring seems much more to this country than is generally supposed. The fact that about eighty tracts of eighty acres will be thrown open to settlement in April is not so important, but the fact that it is to be opened with a land clearing at which thousands of settlers all over the United States will be present, is very significant, as a large portion that are unsuccessful in the drawing will remain to take advantage of our other agricultural opportunities. The greatest handicap to the settlement of this section of Oregon has been its inaccessibility, and the difficulty of getting settlers to investigate it. Once they see it they are usually pleased to remain, but it is hard to get them to come in. It is therefore believed that this land drawing will be a big assistance to the settlement of our unoccupied lands.

The probability of early legislation which will permit the reclamation and settlement of the marsh lands of the Lower Klamath Lake is also strong at this time.

Congressman J. F. Baker of Northern California made a special trip here last fall to study the conditions of the lower marshes, so that he could work the matter out intelligently in congress this winter. He has the full

co-operation of N. J. Sinnott, representative from this district, who has already taken several steps to forward the matter at Washington. We are confident that the steps necessary in the Oregon legislature to remove the final obstacles will be competently looked after by Senator George T. Baldwin. The reclamation of and settlement of most of the marsh lands, a territory of 64,000 acres, is dependent entirely upon the clearing away of a few legal barriers. No material construction is necessary, the shutting of the gates at the Southern Pacific crossing of the Klamath Strait, which have already been installed, is all that is required to add most of this vast fertile area to our tributary resources.

Klamath Falls has good reason to look forward to securing a federal building this coming year. Congressman N. J. Sinnott, who worked effectively on this matter at the last session of congress, and had the appropriate

of \$10,000 for a site O. K. D. by congress, will continue his activity along this line, and will probably succeed in getting funds for the construction of the building.

So many new undertakings in the way of development are contemplated for this section in the immediate future, contingent upon the materialization of the Strahorn railroad, that it is hard for the average mind accustomed to the slow steady progress of the country in the past to grasp its significance. For instance, the construction of the forty miles of road between Klamath Falls and Sprague River in the course of twelve months and the circulation of three quarters of a million dollars in the county in that space of time gives a picture of activity and prosperity far greater than anything hitherto experienced here. The best thing about it is that the expected development is in a large degree the result of the "pop" of the people themselves.

Oregon Legislature Convenes in Salem

Economy, Women's Eight Hour Law and Prohibition Measures Are Most Important things Scheduled

SALEM, Jan. 9.—With many important measures pending, the Oregon state legislature convened here yesterday for its first 1917 session.

The most pressing matters to be disposed of are an eight hour day for women, the "bone dry" amendment and the 6 per cent tax legislation.

The latter will necessitate rigid economy. It is understood that an effort will be made to eliminate the appropriations which have heretofore been made for religious charitable work, under the plea of economy. A clause in the state charter prohibits the making of appropriations for religious institutions' upkeep. The point to be decided is whether this clause forbids appropriations for the support of religious charities.

Considerable funds for road work be asked, according to advance reports. A special tax may be levied for this movement, if the measure passes.

The women's eight hour law will not

restrict women to eight hours a day, if passed, but it will limit them to forty-eight hours a week. The idea behind this law is that women may work more than eight hours five days a week and have Saturday half holidays.

BONDS ARE BID AT A PREMIUM

SIX DIFFERENT BOND BUYERS OFFERED BIDS FOR ELEVENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS ABOVE PAR

Six different bids, all of them offering par and accrued interest plus a premium, were received last night by the city council for the \$11,614.54 Eleventh street improvement bonds. Action on the bids was postponed until next Monday night, and the matter referred to the finance committee. The bid of George L. and J. A. McPherson of San Francisco was best. That of the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland was next best, the difference being about \$23 in favor of McPherson. The First National bank of Klamath Falls submitted a bid.

About People You Know

Castel Visits.
Alfred B. Castel, butcher of Fort Klamath, is a business visitor in the county seat today.

Moss Returns.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moss returned last evening from Portland and other cities, where they have been visiting.

Camp Meets Tonight.
Kwauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session this evening. A full attendance is desired, as there will be work in the Patriarchal Degree, and arrangements will be completed for the funeral of Patriarch Andrew Kershner, which will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Johnson Expresses Regard for Women

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men amount to \$3,112.50. Yesterday's subscriptions were as follows:

Archie Henline	25.00
Dr. W. R. Boyd	25.00
L. N. Haines	25.00
W. S. Hogan	25.00
C. C. Low	25.00
H. Wechsler	25.00
W. H. A. Renner	15.00
F. N. Frakes	10.00
R. G. Parks	5.00
Mrs. O. W. Robertson	5.00
Mrs. J. N. Bridges	5.00
Mrs. Mildred Elder	5.00
Mrs. Arthur Franklin	5.00
R. Madsen	5.00
Mrs. Joe Konop	5.00
Mrs. E. Deyo	5.00
Mrs. C. R. Bowman	5.00
J. T. Colman	5.00
Mrs. George Walton	5.00
Mrs. George Fry	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Townsend	5.00
Mrs. John E. Drehr	5.00
Leslie Price	5.00
A. Friend	5.00
Mrs. Mary E. Anderson	5.00
Mrs. H. J. Lincoln	5.00
Mrs. C. L. Roberts	5.00
Mrs. Roxana P. Wilson	5.00
Mrs. H. E. Calkins	5.00
Mrs. Rosa B. Thomas	5.00
Mrs. J. G. McCollom	5.00
Mrs. Mike Taylor	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Miller	5.00
W. A. Dezell	25.00

Just thirty hats left, regular \$2.95, \$2.50 and \$1.95. Your choice for 95c at

Gertrude & Co.

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HOUSTON'S

Metropolitan Amusements
HOUSTON OPERA HOUSE
DARK

STAR THEATER

Metro Pictures Corporation Presents
The Accomplished Actor,
Henry Kolker
In Rupert Hughes' Great Play
THE BRIDGE OR THE BIGGER MAN

TEMPLE THEATER

"The Harbor of Happiness,"
Vitagraph Drama in 3 Parts
"The Code Letter,"
A Thrilling Kalem Comedy
"The Girl and the Tenor,"
Kalem Comedy

MERRILL OPERA HOUSE
MOTION PICTURES
TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
Merrill, Oregon

Here From Agency.
William H. Freer, superintendent of Klamath Indian reservation, and J. M. Bedford, forester, are down from Klamath Agency on business.

Will Build House.
A permit was granted by the council last night to J. B. Vollmer to build a six room bungalow on lot 2, block 6, First addition.

Ask Chilcote about the Klamath country.

Any hat under \$1.50 you can buy for \$1.50 at

Gertrude & Co.

Fountain Leaves.
I. L. Fountain left yesterday for Southern California to remain until Klamath is enjoying warmer weather.

We wish to close out every single hat before leaving for the East to purchase Spring Stock.

Gertrude & Co.

NOTICE
Why not stock your ranges to their full capacity. San Francisco Cattle Loan company will loan you the money. For particulars apply GEO WATT, Klamath Falls, Ore. Postoffice box 686. 19-201

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 27, 1916

RESOURCES	
1—Loans and discounts	\$617,647.67
2—Overdrafts, unsecured	355.62
3—U. S. Bonds:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
b U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	110,000.00
6—Bonds, Securities, etc.:	
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	15,000.00
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	\$3,182.70
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	21,462.35
Total bonds, securities, etc.	99,645.05
8—Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,450.00
9—Value of banking house	30,000.00
10—Furniture and fixtures	6,274.00
11—Real estate owned other than banking house	985.42
12—Net amount due from approved reserved agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	50,535.90
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	71,600.07—122,135.97
13—Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	384.49
15—Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,645.47
16—Outside checks and other cash items	1,955.39
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	752.13—2,707.52
17—Notes of other national banks	7,185.00
18—Federal Reserve Bank notes	3,415.00
20—Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	92,848.43
21—Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,099,679.54
LIABILITIES	
23—Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
24—Surplus fund	14,500.00
25—Undivided profits	\$ 24,757.19
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,884.43— 24,872.74
26—Circulating notes outstanding	97,300.00
31—Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 20 or 30)	25,998.16
Demand Deposits:	
33—Individual deposits subject to check	525,407.90
34—Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	15,548.69
35—Certified checks	610.00
36—Cashier checks outstanding	690.00
37—United States deposits	9,648.73
38—Postal savings deposits	11,001.82
39—State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	62,911.06
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	\$25,838.24
Time Deposits:	
41—Certificates of deposit	161,487.66
Total time deposits	161,487.66
45—Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	47,782.70
50—Cash Letters of Credit or Travelers' Checks outstanding	2,000.00
Total	\$1,099,679.54

State of Oregon,
County of Klamath, ss:

I, Leslie Rogers, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
E. R. REAMES,
L. F. WILLITS,
JOHN M. MOORE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1917.
BERT E. WITHROW, Notary Public.
(My commission expires December 7, 1920)

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A Romance of the Jungle in 3 Acts
Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in
"THE HEROINE OF SAN JUAN"
A Thrilling Drama in 3 Acts
"Never Again, Eddie,"
Comedy in 1 Act
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